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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, HU

SUBJ: COURTESY CALL AT MFA BY USIA DEPUTY DIRECTOR

EUGENE KOPP

1. DURING BUDAPEST VISIT JANUARY 19-20 USIA DEPUTY DIRECTOR KOPP WAS RECEIVED FOR COURTESY CALL AT MFA BY JOZSEF VARKONYI AND JENO RANDE, NWLY-APPOINTED CHIEF OF MFA PRESS DIVISION. MEETING WAS CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY WITH VARKONYI RESTATING GOH INTEREST IN CONTINUED PROGRESS TOWARD NORMALIZATION OF BILATERAL RELATIONS.

2. IN COMMENTING ON PRESENT STATE OF RELATIONS VARKONYI SAID THAT ON PRINCIPAL PENDING ISSUES OF INTEREST TO GOH ACTION WAS NOW IN U.S. COURT. HE SAID THERE WERE FOUR SUCH ISSUES: FIRST, THE RETURN OF THE CROWN JEWELS WAS NECESSARY FOR COMPLETE NORMALIZATION TO OCCUR. SECOND, GOH CONTINUED TO BE INTERESTED IN MFN WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS, SINCE IT DESIRED TO EXPAND TRADE WITH U.S. THIRD, GOH INSISTED ON PRESERVING ITS GATT POSITION IN ANY POSSIBLE BILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, AND FINALLY GOH HAD PROPOSED A CULTURAL AGREEMENT TO USG AND WAS AWAITING REPLY AS TO WHEN NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BEGIN.

5. KOPP THANKED VARKONYI FOR EXPRESSING HIS VIEWS AND  
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COMMENTED ON THE CONTINUED INTEREST OF THE ADMINISTRATION

IN DETENTE AND IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET  
UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.  
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